IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Attorney Docket No. 08-349-WO-US)

In re Application of: Holtet <i>et al</i> .	PATENT)	
Serial No.: 10/533,290) Before the Examiner: P. M. Mertz	
Filed: February 7, 2006) Group Art Unit: 1646	
For: Trimeric Binding Proteins for Trimeric Cytokines) Confirmation No.: 6045	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 9, 2010

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u>: Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-3.

Remarks: Applicants' Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.